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FILE NO. 157-168

re NKKKK

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Date: 10/20/67

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : Director, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-175) (P*)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Re IP report of SA [redacted] dated 4/21/67.

Since submission of referenced report, captioned organization has engaged in no activities within the State of Indiana, and there are no known members residing in Indiana.

According to records of the Clerk of the Court, U. S. District Court, SDI, Indianapolis, Indiana, made available by [redacted] no further action has been taken under this civil suit filed by [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Ohio, and JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard.

As this organization no longer exists within Indiana and it has engaged in no activity within this Division since referenced report, no six-month report is being submitted, UACB.

FOI/PA # 279,524
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RACIAL INT. SECT.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
1 - Indianapolis

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1cc: Klan Unit

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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EX-113

To: SAC, Indianapolis (157-175)

From: Director, FBI (157-168) — 834

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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ReIPairtel 10/20/67.

Reairtel was submitted in a pending inactive status although it stated that captioned organization no longer exists within Indiana and has engaged in no activity within your division since 4/67. You are instructed to submit a communication in form suitable for dissemination and close your case on this matter.

In the event any further information comes to your attention regarding captioned organization, you should, of course, reinstitute an investigation.

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NOTE:

Indianapolis submitted a communication in a pending inactive status regarding the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., although this organization no longer exists within the State of Indiana. Above submitted in order to direct this office to close its investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri 63177

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

November 14, 1967

Mr. Walter Brake
Chief of Police
Sullivan Police Department
Sullivan, Missouri

Dear Chief Brake:

Please be advised that a source, that has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that [redacted] have been initiated into membership of Klavern Number [redacted] National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, St. Louis, Missouri, and he has attended several closed meetings of this Klavern in St. Louis during 1967. Source identified [redacted] employed by the Sullivan, Missouri, Police Department.

The above information is being furnished to you on a confidential basis in view of your official responsibilities. If any action is taken as a result of this information, [redacted] Klan membership should be established by independent investigation as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify at any necessary hearings.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GEARTY
Special Agent in Charge

REGISTERED MAIL

1 - Addressee (Delivered personally to Chief Brake)

1 - BUREAU

1 - St. Louis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 11/21/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

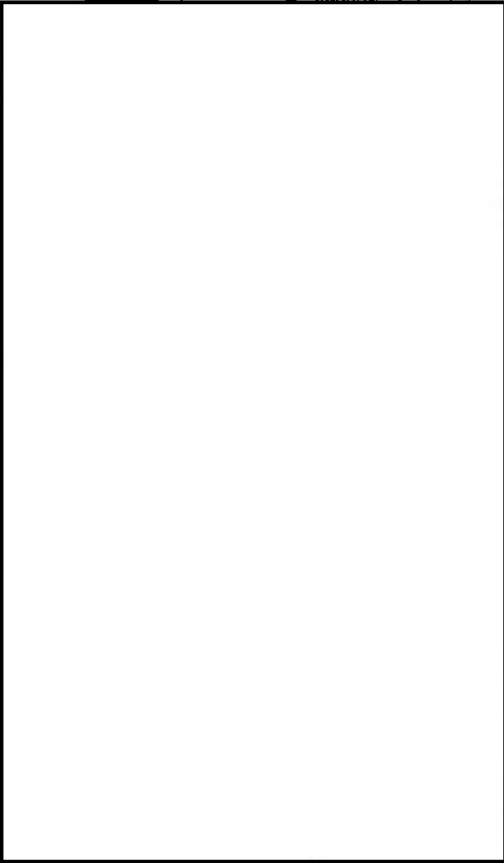
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RM (KLAN)

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DATE 8-29-88 BY 61807 JAH

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The following names are submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes in connection with captioned organization. Identifying information available to the Atlanta Office concerning each of these individuals is set out. This list may contain corrections in the spelling, or in other instances the names may be spelled differently from that previously furnished to the Bureau.

NAME	IDENTIFYING DATA
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	Member of NKKKK at Barnesville, Ga.
	Age <input type="text"/> Employed by Aldora in Barnesville, former resident of Thomaston, Ga.
	Member NKKKK, Barnesville, Age <input type="text"/> Employed by Aldora, Barnesville
	Member NKKKK, Barnesville
	Member NKKKK, Barnesville

d Resides
Employed by Weisner Drilling Co.,
Hapeville, Ga. Age

Member NKKKK, Barnesville

Active in NKKKK, Formerly resided in California. Resided in Stone Mountain, Ga., during late summer and early fall of 1967. Currently residing in Florida.

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2- Bureau (RM)
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Member NKKKK, Barnesville

Member NKKKK, Transferred from Tucker, Ga., to Barnesville, Ga. unit.

Attended meeting of NKKKK, Barnesville. Resident of Jackson, Ga.

Member NKKKK, transferred from Tucker to Barnesville

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Member NKKKK. Barnesville. resident of Atlanta. [redacted]
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Member NKKKK, Barnesville

Member NKKKK, Barnesville, resident of Atlanta

Member NKKKK, Barnesville. Age approx. [redacted]
Resident of Barnesville

Member of NKKKK. Barnesville. [redacted]
[redacted]

Member NKKKK, Barnesville, Resident of Atlanta. Age- [redacted]

Member NKKKK Barnesville
Address- [redacted]
Age [redacted]

Member NKKKK, Barnesville

Member NKKKK, Barnesville.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE INDIANAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN INDIANAPOLIS	DATE 11/27/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/21/67
TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY /plp
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN	

REFERENCES: Indianapolis report of SA 4/21/67;
Indianapolis letter to the Bureau, 10/20/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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INFORMANTS

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APPROVED <i>J. M. [Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations	
Agency	AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER	1cc detached by Klan Unit <i>[Signature]</i>	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1-MI, Fort Harrison, Indiana (RM)
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Copy to: 1-U.S. Secret Service, Indianapolis (RM)

Report of:

Date:

November 27, 1967

Office: INDIANAPOLIS

File Number:

IP 157-175

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8WJ/fab

Synopsis:

No rallies, meetings, have taken place in Indiana.
Confidential informant [] advised National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is defunct in Indiana.

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the National Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan, Inc. is set forth in the appendix of this report.

INDIANA STATE ORGANIZATION

Confidential Informant [] advised on []
and again on [] that information has come to his
attention that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is
defunct in the State of Indiana.

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Date: 11/28/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
 FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (105-182)
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
 KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
 RM - KLAN

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 DATE 8-29-88 BY [signature]

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 10/3/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, and for Atlanta one copy, of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally as follows:

- 1 - Military Intelligence, Milwaukee
- 2 - Military Intelligence, Evanston, Ill.
- 1 - NIS, Milwaukee
- 1 - NIS, Chicago
- 2 - OSI, Milwaukee
 (1 - OSI, Chicago)
- 1 - USA, Milwaukee
- 1 - Secret Service, Milwaukee

For information of the Bureau and Atlanta, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had requested to have a permit issued for a rally in Waukesha, Wisconsin. This permit was issued as the previous one had been, but the rally did not materialize. [redacted] stated he felt there was no support in the state for the formation of a Klavern of the above-captioned organization.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)(RM)(encls. 11)(157-168)
 1 - Atlanta (AM)(RM)(encl. 1)(157-60)
 1 - Milwaukee (105-182)

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11-ENCLOSURE

Approved: 54 DEC 11 1967
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In view of the above information, the Milwaukee Division is closing this matter unless further information comes to light that a Klavern may be formed in Wisconsin.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

November 28, 1967

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RM)

Enclosure(s) 1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 28, 1967

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DATE 8-25-88 BY SP8 [signature]

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Reference is made to memorandum in this matter dated
October 3, 1967.

On November 24, 1967, [redacted]
Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee Police Department, advised
that the rally that [redacted] had secured a permit for on
October 8, 1967 did not occur. [redacted] stated that he believed
the reason for this failure was the fact that [redacted] could find
no support in the State of Wisconsin for his proposed Klavern.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RM)

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Date: 12/11/67

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6329)¹⁶⁸
 FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)
 SUBJECT: NK-KKK, INC.
RM-KLAN
 (OO: Atlanta)

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On [redacted] (Prob.) advised as follows:

[redacted] NK-KKK [redacted] was convicted by a jury trial 12/6/67, by charge of interfering with law officers in the line of duty at a Klan rally 7/2/66. The jury trial took place in Warren County, Lebanon, Ohio.

Judge PAUL HERMAN deferred sentencing until later in 12/67, while appeal is pending. According to source, the maximum penalty is 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Cincinnati at Cincinnati will follow with source and report final outcome of [redacted] conviction.

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 1-Atlanta (157-60) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Cleveland (Info) (RM)
- 4-Cincinnati
 (2-157-245)
 (1-157-504) (SCOTT)

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 Special Agent in Charge
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (R) INFORMATION CONTAINED

SUBJECT: NK - KKK, INC.
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Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 12/11/67.

On [redacted] (PROB) advised as follows:

On 12/18/67 [redacted] appeared before County Court, Lebanon, Ohio, for sentencing and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 in connection with his previous conviction by a jury.

[redacted] attorney stated he would appeal the case.

Cincinnati will follow any appeal action on [redacted] behalf.

3-Bureau (RM)
1-Atlanta (RM)
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/26/67

Through a racial informant Chicago Office developed data that [redacted]

is

[redacted] for National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). This data furnished to Chicago Police Department.

Through undercover police officer in NKKKK, Chicago Police Department learned that 8-10 policemen are reportedly NKKKK members. [redacted] has planned meeting of Klan officers for [redacted] Police Department concerned regarding political ramifications of above data and adverse press reaction if data comes to public notice at this time.

Police Department following closely and requested no action be taken at this time which might jeopardize their inquiries. In view of this request, we are making no dissemination at this time. Chicago Office maintaining close liaison with Police Department and appropriate dissemination will be considered after receipt of results of 1/7/68 Klan meeting. We are following this situation closely as to discreet investigation of [redacted] and the Klan in Chicago area.

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Date: 12/21/67

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK)
RM - KLAN

(OO: Atlanta)

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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP-5

Copies are not being furnished Atlanta or any other offices in view of the information set forth below.

On [redacted] (Prob) furnished information which indicated one [redacted] participated in a meeting on 12/18/67 at which time he indicated he was an [redacted] for captioned organization.

On 12/20/67 investigation conducted by Chicago Office ascertained that [redacted] is currently employed as a [redacted] 14th District, Chicago, Ill.

On 12/21/67 Chicago Office furnished the above information to [redacted] in charge of the Internal Investigation Division, on a confidential basis.

[redacted] immediately upon being advised of the identity of [redacted] as possibly being involved in the NKKKK stated the following:

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago

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He related that late on [redacted] he apprised Supt. JAMES CONLISK and Deputy Supt. JAMES ROCHFORD that information had come to his attention that date that [redacted] [redacted] was reported to be the [redacted] of the NKKKK for the State of Illinois. Deputy Supt. MULCHRONE, who recently assumed position as Chief of the Internal Investigation Division, further advised that the Chicago PD Internal Investigation Division (IID) has an undercover officer in a klavern which reportedly is comprised of [redacted] police officers of the Chicago PD. MULCHRONE stated their undercover Agent indicated that [redacted] has been attempting to organize NKKKK klaverns in the Chicago area among both police officers and civilians.

Deputy Supt. MULCHRONE advised that his [redacted] [redacted] is acquainted with [redacted] [redacted] has described [redacted] as a "con man" type, very loud and who tends to brag and exaggerate his own importance. He described [redacted] as a gun fanatic in the sense that he reportedly owns a number of weapons.

MULCHRONE stated that upon advising Supt. CONLISK, as well as Deputy Supt. JAMES ROCHFORD of the fact that Chicago policemen reportedly were members of the NKKKK, the immediate reaction of all was to immediately initiate proceedings to separate them from the service. He noted, however, that information received from their undercover officers indicates [redacted] has planned a meeting on or about [redacted] of what he claims to be his Klan officers to discuss plans for the forthcoming summer. One of their concerns at this time is how extensive and how many police officers have been recruited by [redacted] At the present time, their undercover officer has identified approximately [redacted] officers who apparently have been swearing to the NKKKK by [redacted] At this time their thinking is not to initiate proceedings until after the reported scheduled meeting of [redacted] in an effort to identify as many alleged members of the NKKKK as possible.

Deputy MULCHRONE is very concerned about a leak of this information at this time in view of the adverse press reaction to such information and possible political ramifications, particularly in view of recent

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disclosures which caused a major shift in high police officials of the Chicago PD.

Chicago source [] (prob) has been assigned and is being carefully directed to develop all information possible concerning above. Close liaison has been established with Deputy Supt. MULCHRONE, who has offered his full cooperation in keeping Chicago advised of developments.

In view of the above, Deputy MULCHRONE requested that no action be taken at this time which might in any way reveal to unauthorized persons the existence of the above problem and group and that as of this time, their thinking is to follow this situation closely until after the scheduled meeting of [] in an effort to identify as many as possible of those involved. If this meeting transpires decision will be made at that time as to action to be taken against officers involved.

This material is being submitted under a June cover in view of the very delicate nature of the information at this time. Chicago will follow this matter very closely and keep Bureau apprised.

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Date: 12/29/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-895)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN
(OO: Atlanta)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8 BJS/jct

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 12/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM captioned as above. Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies of captioned LHM. One copy of captioned LHM is being furnished to the USA and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Source referred to in LHM is a confidential source of the Chicago Police Department. Information regarding this source was furnished by Chicago Police Department Superintendent JAMES CONLISK on a confidential basis. CONLISK stated that Chicago police officers have been identified by this source as being members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). [redacted] is the Chicago Police Department source. CONLISK stated this source is reluctant to testify against fellow police officers. [redacted] of the officers confronted with these allegations have resigned. [redacted] has refused to resign or discuss the matter. CONLISK advised that as of late on 12/28/67 the remaining police officers had not yet been confronted with these allegations.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
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AGENCY: ACSI, COM, SEC SER
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BY:

Approved: _____
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Chicago files reflect the following information identifiable with [redacted] Chicago Police Department:

Chicago file 52-3387 showed that an anonymous caller advised in February, 1958, that [redacted] who was recently released from jail, was in possession of firearms and small grenades. Records of the Chicago Police Department, as reviewed on 2/12/58, showed that [redacted] was arrested on

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[redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents on 3/19/58. He denied possession of firearms. His residence was searched with his permission and no weapons were located.

On 12/28/67, Deputy Superintendent JOHN MULCHRONE, Chief of Internal Operations, Chicago Police Department, advised that the above arrest record did not prevent [redacted] appointment as a [redacted] since offenses took place when [redacted] was a juvenile.

The above information is not being included in the LHM since it would likely cause public embarrassment to the Chicago Police Department if learned of by the news media and would harm relations between the FBI and the Chicago Police Department.

Chicago Indices show no information identifiable at this time with [redacted]

Chicago will closely follow and advise the Bureau and Atlanta of the complete identities and descriptions of the police officers in question.



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Chicago, Illinois
December 29, 1967

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is attached to this communication.

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On December 28, 1967, Chicago Police Department Superintendent James Conlisk held a press and television conference in which he made the following statement:

For the past several months the Chicago Police Department has been conducting an investigation into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the City of Chicago. As a result of this investigation, it has been determined that [redacted] Star Number [redacted] assigned to the [redacted]

the Chicago Police Department into that organization. The other [redacted] members are all patrolmen and are currently being questioned in offices in the police building. [redacted] Star Number [redacted] assigned to the 11th District, has resigned from the police department. We are not at liberty to discuss the names of the other [redacted] patrolmen because of the various stages of the investigation. Although it is not a criminal offense to belong to the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Illinois, it is contrary to the rules and regulations of the Chicago Police Department for one of its members to belong to the organization in question. It is our plan at present to bring charges before the Police Board to discharge any of the members of this organization who do not resign. Through the cooperation of Mr. John Stamos, the States Attorney, a search warrant was prepared. This search warrant was issued by Judge Arthur Dunne and executed this afternoon. A substantial quantity of guns and ammunition was found in the home of [redacted]

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During questioning at the press conference, Superintendent Conlisk stated that he was not in a position at this time to identify the national name of the Klan organization in which these officers were involved.

A confidential source, whose reliability is not known at this time, and who has knowledge of Chicago police officers association with a Klan organization, advised that [redacted] and other Chicago police officers accused of belonging to the Klan were reportedly associated with a National Klan organization by the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Copies of this communication are being furnished the following agencies:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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Date: 12/27/67

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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 RM - KLAN
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Re Chicago airtel 12/21/67, captioned as above.

Copies are not being furnished Atlanta or any other
 offices in view of the information set forth below.

On 12/22/67, Deputy Superintendent JOHN MULCHRONE,
 in charge of the Internal Investigation Division, Chicago Police
 Department, was advised by the Chicago Office on a confidential
 basis, that four anonymous calls had been received by the Chicago
 Division on _____

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On 12/20/67, investigation ascertained the address at [redacted] to be a parking lot, however, the address [redacted] appeared to be a dwelling similar to that as described by anonymous caller.

Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE, upon being apprised of the above, indicated his belief that anonymous caller could be identical with [redacted] referred to in referenced communication [redacted] in the opinion of Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE, could be furnishing the information to the FBI in order to have a reason for his activity in the KKK in the event he should be disciplined or exposed by the Chicago Police Department.

On 12/22/67, Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE advised that he and Superintendent CONLISK were still of the opinion that no action would be taken by his department until after 1/7/68, when other Klan officers in the Chicago area were allegedly going to have a meeting.

On 12/26/67, Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE advised the Chicago Division that his unit contemplated setting up a technical surveillance in the vicinity of [redacted] in an effort to identify any police officers that may be in attendance. MULCHRONE indicated he was contemplating sending police officers to the service station located at Dearborn and Ohio in an effort to locate explosives or ammunition.

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On [redacted] (Prob) advised the Chicago Division the following information, which was immediately made available to Superintendent CONLISK and Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE. [redacted]

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MULCHRONE, after being apprised of the above, indicated he would discuss the matter with Superintendent CONLISK. Shortly thereafter, MULCHRONE advised the Chicago Division that he, as well as Superintendent CONLISK were of the opinion that action should be instituted as soon as possible to expose [redacted] as well as other members of the Chicago Police Department who are members of the NKKKK.

MULCHRONE advised that he, as well as Superintendent CONLISK, feared a leak could be made to news media that members of the Chicago Police Department are members of the KKK, which would do great harm to Superintendent CONLISK's administration. MULCHRONE further advised that on 12/26/67, he had learned from their "undercover man" that meeting reportedly to be held on [redacted] had been cancelled and no definite date set. MULCHRONE advised it is possible no meeting is to be scheduled in the future of Klan leaders in the Chicago area. At any rate, information is so vague that it is felt action by the Chicago Police Department cannot be withheld for this reason.

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MULCHRONE stated that he contacted their "undercover man" to determine if he would be willing to testify at Civil Service hearings and review boards as to the identity of [redacted] and other police officers in the NKKKK organization in Chicago. MULCHRONE stated that upon being assured by him that the press would be advised that he was ordered to infiltrate the Police Officers Branch of the NKKKK and was not a "stoolie", PD source stated he would do whatever is necessary to effectuate the severance of Chicago Policemen who are members of the NKKKK.

At 3:00 P.M. 12/27/67, Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE stated that Chicago Police Department officials were in conference with the Cook County States Attorneys Office as to what legal action will be utilized in attempting severance of Policemen involved in NKKKK activities.

MULCHRONE stated that their "undercover man" is prepared to testify before Civil Service hearings that police officers, specifically including [redacted] stated in his presence the

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desirability of killing Mayor DALEY or a member of his family because of DALEY's alleged concern for Negroes. MULCHRONE advised that Mayor DALEY was informed of source's statement regarding the threat to his life and Chicago Police Department has furnished adequate protection to the Mayor and his family to insure that no violence will occur.

MULCHRONE advised that their source is willing to testify that [redacted] as well as other Police officers, have accumulated explosives, firearms and ammunition and indicated they contemplate utilizing such materials against property of Negroes. MULCHRONE indicated belief that they may decide to proceed against [redacted] and other police officers on a "Conspiracy charge". He indicated they will obtain a search warrant instant date for [redacted] residence.

MULCHRONE advised that although he does not know at this time the exact legal steps to be taken, Superintendent CONLISK requested that [redacted] be called into MULCHRONE's office no later than [redacted] at which time [redacted] will have an opportunity to furnish a statement concerning his participation in NKKKK. MULCHRONE advised that Superintendent CONLISK contemplates making public as soon as possible the fact that the Internal Investigation Division of the Chicago Police Department has ascertained [redacted] activities in the NKKKK and appropriate administrative action is being taken against him, as well as other police officers that may be involved.

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At approximately 1:30 p.m. instant date, anonymous caller, referred to above, advised the Chicago Office that [redacted]

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The above information was immediately furnished to Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE. MULCHRONE advised that in view of action now contemplated by the Chicago Police Department on 12/28/67, he and Superintendent CONLISK had decided they will take no action concerning the service station at [redacted] [redacted] nor will they attempt to surveill or afford technical coverage to meeting allegedly scheduled for P.M. instant date.

MULCHRONE expressed opinion that anonymous caller most likely was not [redacted] in view of information anonymous caller furnished instant date, however, this if true, would not affect any contemplated action against [redacted] by the Chicago Police Department.

Chicago source [redacted] (Prob) has been assigned and is being carefully directed to develop all information concerning above. Close liaison will be maintained with Superintendent CONLISK and Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE concerning captioned matter.

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This material is being submitted under a "June" cover in view of the very delicate nature of the information at this time. Chicago will follow this matter very closely and keep the Bureau apprised.

June caption not necessary. Chicago Office advised by separate communication not to use June caption. - JW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/10/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 1/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight copies of a LHM captioned "IMPERIAL NIGHTHAWK" NEWSPAPER, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN", and dated as above. Also enclosed for all recipient offices are two copies of the above mentioned LHM.

The source referred to in enclosed LHM is

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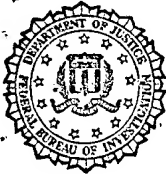
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Atlanta, Georgia

January 10, 1968

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"IMPERIAL NIGHTHAWK" NEWSPAPER,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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On [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the initial issue of the "Imperial Nighthawk" Newspaper edited by Tom O'Brien and published at Stone Mountain, Georgia. In an article entitled "Klan News" the following information was published concerning Klan activities in various states throughout the United States. That information is being set forth below in its entirety as follows:

"We would like to congratulate Evan Lewis, Jack Crites, Walter N. Huff, and Mr. & Mrs. Parkie Scott for their splendid work in rebuilding the State of Ohio this past Year. Parkie the law has really harassed you and infringed on your Constitutional Rights which proves what a good job you have been doing.

"Grand Dragon David J. Harris has done a fine job in Wisconsin. Great Progress and many fine Patriotic assistants are really showing results in this great State.

"A bouquet to the Grand Dragon in Illinois if we published your recruiting figures for the year no one would believe us.

"Grand Dragon Harry Gilman in New Jersey deserves congratulations from all of us, am sure that he will build to even greater strength this coming year.

"Newly Appointed Grand Dragon in California, the Rev. Don O'Higgins swears he is going to beat all other States recruiting this Year, and knowing Don, we believe he can do it.

"The popular leader in Louisiana has a tremendous program going with his own group. We thank him for the fine photographs and literature he had thoughtfully sent us.

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"Mississippi under Ferral McCormick is getting stronger every day and very soon will give North Carolina a good leader.

"Grand Dragon Ross in Kentucky, Robert Hodgens in South Carolina, and Jason Kersey in Florida have built wonderful organizations and are growing by leaps and bounds.

"Sorry, we haven't the space in this inaugural edition to run through all the States but starting with the February Edition we will carry news from every State, that's with us. We here at Stone Mountain need help from all of you to make this paper a success. Remember this is your paper, we the editors are your servants, together we shall grow. Yesterday, Today, and Forever!"



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Atlanta, Georgia

January 10, 1968

Title "IMPERIAL NIGHTHAWK" NEWSPAPER
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference A memorandum prepared at the
Atlanta Office dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 1/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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(OO: Atlanta)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-22-88 BY SP8/BJT

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM captioned "Imperial Nighthawk Newspaper, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan - RM"

The source referred to in LHM is

The aims and purposes of the above-described newspaper are being set forth in depth in enclosed LHM due to the fact that it is the first publication of its kind. Atlanta will continue to report further publications of the Imperial Nighthawk if appropriate.

Local dissemination of enclosed LHM has been made to NIS, OSI, 11th MIG, Fort Mc Pherson, Georgia, and Secret Service.

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Atlanta, Georgia
January 8, 1968

Imperial Nighthawk Newspaper
National Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan - Racial Matters

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On a source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished a copy of a newspaper entitled, "Imperial Nighthawk, K. K. K. K." with the caption "Stone Mountain . . . Near Atlanta, Georgia, Owned Published and Operated by the National Knights of the K. K. K., Inc., Box 111 Stone Mountain, Georgia. The aforementioned newspaper indicated that it was Volume LXVIII, No. 1, yearly subscription of \$3 and subscription for two years was \$5, individual price, \$.25. The above newspaper also reflected that it was published by Tom Obrien. The first article in the above paper was one letter by James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Association of America, Post Office Box 107, Tucker, Georgia, 30083 and was a one and one-half page effort by Venable in expressing his views on the present conditions in the United States as he saw them both political and sociological.

Also appearing in the newspaper was a short article by Barry Goldwater with a photograph of Mr. Goldwater and was a critical analysis of Robert McNamara as Secretary of Defense.

The paper contained a column-length poem by the Honorable Oliver Allstorm entitled "The Saddest Story Ever Told", and above the poem was a photograph of a white girl and Negro male embracing in what appeared to be a picnic scene.

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National Knights of the Ku
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Numerous articles appeared throughout the eight-page newspaper, critical of the United Nations. One article was captioned, "The United Nations is Treason".

Under a caption "The Nighthawk Says" the following purposes for the publication of the Imperial Nighthawk by the National Association of Klans were set forth, and they are as follows:

1. To expose all Communists activities and organizations.
2. To expose the Anti-Christ and their Satanical plans for destruction of the White Race.
3. To restore prayer to the schools.
4. To expose and destroy the careers of all politicians who wilfully or through ignorance or brainwashing, support the Atheistic-Jewish-Communist Conspiracy.
5. To expose School Integrations, Open Housing, Mixed Marriages for what it really is, part of the Commy plan to destroy the White Race by down breeding.
6. To get the United States out of the United Nations, and remove the whole operation to Israel where it belongs.
7. To elect politicians pledged to destroy the Great Society and all its Socialist programs.
8. To restore to the States all powers usurped by the Federal Government.

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9. To dedare all decisions by the Supreme Court, in regard to the Constitution or the laws of any state, null and void until reviewed and passed by a 2/3 majority of both houses plus a 2/3 of the States.

10. To remind the people that the Supreme Court does not have the power to make a law, only interpret it.

11. To destroy the Federal Reserve Board (a private corporation owned and controlled by the Jewish International Bankers) and return control and printing of our money to the people.

12. To get the Federal Government out of private business. The savings on this project alone could eliminate personal income tax.

13. To return our Constitutional Right "Freedom of Choice" to the people.

14. To eliminate Foreign Aid except to White Christian Nations only exception would be a natural disaster, flood, famine, etc.

15. To support the White Government of Rhodesia with every means at our disposal, even atomic weapons if needed.

16. Total and immediate victory in Vietnam. The life of one White Man is far more valuable than a few million Asiatics.

17. To use the money now wasted on Foreign Aid and Civil Rights on armament to prepare to the day when the mongrel hordes led by Russia and Red China try to destroy us.

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18. To give our support and patronage to White Christians only.

19. To insure that only White Christians be elected or appointed to public office.

20. To sacrifice our life if necessary to re-establish this Great Nation as a White Christian Republic under the Divine Law of our Leader Jesus Christ.

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Atlanta, Georgia

January 8, 1968

Title NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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Reference Letterhead memorandum at
 Atlanta, Georgia, dated
 and captioned as above.

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Date: 12/30/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
~~RM - KLAN~~
(OO: Atlanta)

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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP4 JGJ/...

Re Chicago teletype 12/28/67, and airtel and LHM
12/29/67.

For Atlanta's information [redacted] (DROP) advised
on [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] for the NKKKK.

On 12/21/67, Deputy Superintendent JOHN MULCHRONE, in charge of the Internal Investigation Division (IID), Chicago PD, was advised on a confidential basis that [redacted] had been identified as a Chicago police officer who was actively attempting to recruit members into the NKKKK in the Chicago area and allegedly was the [redacted] for the NKKKK.

MULCHRONE related that he apprised Superintendent of Police, JAMES CONLISK, on 12/20/67, that Chicago PD, IID has an undercover officer in a NKKKK Klavern, which reportedly is comprised of [redacted] Chicago police officers. MULCHRONE indicated that PD source stated [redacted] was currently attempting to organize NKKKK Klaverns in the Chicago area among both police officers and civilians.

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MULCHRONE indicated that Superintendent CONLISK's immediate reaction was to immediately initiate proceedings to separate any police officers from the Department that were associated with the NKKKK. However, PD source indicated a possible meeting on [redacted] at Chicago of Klan officers for the purpose of discussing Klan activity in the forthcoming summer.

On 12/21/67, MULCHRONE indicated that action against police officers would be withheld until after [redacted] unless information should be developed indicating a leak to news media of Klansmen in the Chicago PD prior to that time.

MULCHRONE stated Superintendent CONLISK felt that if the news media should release information of Klansmen working as Chicago policemen prior to PD making the disclosure, it would do irreparable harm to the general racial situation currently existing in Chicago.

On 12/22/67, Chicag PD was advised that Chicago FBI had received several anonymous calls, the most recent on the afternoon of [redacted]. The anonymous caller, [redacted]

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MULCHRONE, upon being apprised of the anonymous calls, indicated a belief that [redacted] could be responsible and possibly was making the calls to the FBI

On [redacted] (PROB), furnished the following information which was immediately made available to Superintendent CONLISK as well as MULCHRONE:

Chicago source advised that he had learned that [redacted]

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A Chicago source indicated the belief that these individuals, none of which were Chicago police officers, were so concerned that [redacted] of the Chicago PD, that any one of them could possibly leak information to news media which might result in disclosure of Chicago PD IID operation.

MULCHRONE advised Chicago Division on 12/27/67; that he as well as Superintendent CONLISK were of the opinion that Chicago PD must institute action against [redacted] as well as other NKKKK members of the Chicago PD as soon as possible to insure that such disclosure of Klansmen on the Chicago PD was known, and being investigated by the Chicago PD. MULCHRONE stated on [redacted] that PD source [redacted]

On [redacted] at approximately [redacted] an anonymous caller advised Chicago FBI of believing that a "leak" of NKKKK activities at Chicago had taken place.

The above information was [redacted] furnished to Chicago Superintendent CONLISK as well as Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE. MULCHRONE advised that their Department would take action as soon as possible to make public the fact of Klansmen of the Chicago PD.

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As set forth in referenced airtel and LHM, Superintendent CONLISK held a press and television conference indicating [redacted] police officers were members of the NKKKK at Chicago.

Superintendent CONLISK confidentially advised [redacted]

At Superintendent CONLISK's press conference he identified [redacted] W/M, residing [redacted] who resides at [redacted] as police officers involved in the Klan activities in Chicago and declined to identify other officers involved.

On 12/28/67, MULCHRONE stated in addition to [redacted] the following officers had been confronted by Chicago PD, IID of their Klan activity and were offered an opportunity to resign:

[redacted]
[redacted] W/M, born [redacted]
[redacted] W/M, born [redacted]
[redacted] W/M, born [redacted]

MULCHRONE stated [redacted] immediately submitted his resignation when confronted with NKKKK activities and refused to cooperate with PD in any manner. [redacted] refused to resign and declined to make any statement to the Chicago PD.

On 12/28/67, MULCHRONE advised that his Department did not desire to make public the identities of police officers [redacted] at that time inasmuch as the IID officers told the police officers that if they would cooperate and furnish information of Klan activities in Chicago, their identities would not be made public by Chicago PD.

MULCHRONE advised that [redacted] [redacted] were excused from duty and advised that suspension would follow. MULCHRONE stated that being excused rather than suspended at this time would put them under the control and direction of the Department. Late evening, 12/29/67, [redacted] submitted his resignation and refused to furnish the PD any information.

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On 12/28/67, shortly before Superintendent CONLISK's press conference, Chicago PD executed a search warrant at [redacted] residence. Police confiscated one sub machine gun, 4 automatic rifles, an estimated 100,000 rounds of ammunition, 4 pistols, 7 hand grenades, 6 knives, a gas mask, a plastic cross and a confederate flag.

On 12/29/67, the Chicago agents of the Chicago Office of Alcohol, Tobacco and Tax Unit, U. S. Treasury Department, examined guns seized at [redacted] residence and indicated no evidence suggesting possession illegal.

On 12/29/67, [redacted]
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Joliet, Illinois Arsenal, commenced inspection of fire arms and ammunition seized in [redacted] residence.

[redacted] stated late 12/29/67, that based on initial inconclusive examination, they are of the opinion much of the ammunition found at [redacted] residence was at one time United States Government property. [redacted] indicated that additional inspection of ammunition as well as appropriate record checks will have to be made before it can be ascertained if any theft is involved.

CG PD obtained voluminous quantities of hate literature as well as file cabinets which contains names, addresses and correspondence which would appear to be affiliated with the NKKKK activities in Illinois as well as elsewhere in the country.

Agents of the Chicago Division are working in close liaison with the Chicago PD in order to insure that all available information and data relating to Klan activities in Illinois and elsewhere is made available to the FBI.

Examination conducted to date would appear to indicate extremely valuable intelligence data concerning NKKKK activities as well as identities of individuals who may be susceptible to Klan recruitment or actual Klan membership.

Late on 12/29/67, Chicago PD advised local news media of the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] as NKKKK police officers. *MEMBERS*

Chicago sources have been assigned and Chicago is following this matter closely. Close liaison has been established with Deputy Superintendent MULCHRONE and full cooperation of Chicago PD is being obtained.

The Bureau will be apprised of any pertinent developments in this matter. Chicago indices do not contain any pertinent information relating to the above police officers with the exception of [redacted] information relating to [redacted] in Chicago files is set forth in referenced LHM.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

we The Bureau is requested Bufiles should be checked for any information relating to the following Chicago police officers:

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will check indices and contact appropriate sources for any information relating to individuals set forth above.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will conduct appropriate extensive thorough investigation regarding all individuals referred to above as well as other individuals involved in NKKKK activities, whose identities will be forthcoming.

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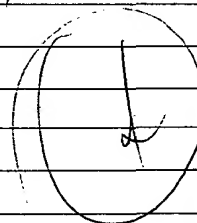
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To: SAC, Chicago (157-895)

From: Director, FBI (157-168) — 848

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau and Atlanta 12/30/67.
Referenced airtel requested a check of Bureau files for the
following individuals:

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Bureau files contain no information identifiable
with any of the above individuals.

Continue to conduct extensive, thorough investi-
gation regarding this matter and promptly furnish the Bureau
in form suitable for dissemination all pertinent developments
regarding this matter.

1 - Atlanta (157-60)

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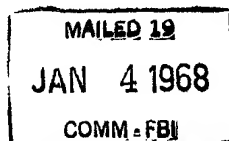
NOTE:

Chicago requested a check of Bureau files for above
individuals who are members of the Chicago Police Department who
were recently identified as being members of a unit of the
(NKKKK) in the Chicago area. Copy designated for Atlanta as
Atlanta is origin in investigation of the NKKKK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS - (KLAN)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 28, 1967

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Walsh

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On December 26, 1967, you were advised that a racial informant of our Chicago Office had developed data that [redacted] a member of the Chicago Police Department is an organizer for National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) and that this data was furnished to the Chicago Police Department.

BACKGROUND:

Through an undercover police officer in NKKKK, the Chicago Police Department learned that several policemen are reportedly NKKKK members. [redacted] had planned a meeting of this Klan group for [redacted]. The Chicago Police requested us to take no action which might jeopardize their inquiries in this matter as they were concerned regarding political ramifications and adverse press reaction if this information was brought to public notice at the time.

We honored the request of the Chicago Police Department and planned appropriate dissemination after receipt of results of the [redacted] Klan meeting.

Our Chicago Office today telephonically advised that Chicago Police officials will confront [redacted] today, take a statement, and move against other police who are Klan members. Wide press coverage and considerable public reaction to this is anticipated.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

We are closely following and will continue our investigation when results of today's action by the Chicago Police Department is known at which time dissemination will be made. Chicago Office maintaining close liaison with Chicago Police Department and you will be immediately advised of developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE **12-29-67**

Date _____

By memorandum dated 12-28-67 information was set out that the Superintendent of Police, Chicago, would hold a press conference announcing that investigation had determined that some officers of the department were members of the Ku Klux Klan. The attached sets forth the results of the press conference where it was announced that any officer found to be a member of any hate-type organization will be separated from the police force.

We will continue to follow this matter closely. Details are being disseminated to the Internal Security Division of the Department, Secret Service and the military.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168)

FROM CHICAGO (157-895)

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DATE 8-29-88 INITIAL

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Casper
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK). RM-KLAN

OO: ATLANTA.

RE CHICAGO AIRTELS DECEMBER TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

SUPERINTENDENT JAMES CONLISK, CHICAGO PD, HELD PRESS AND
TV CONFERENCE FIVE:FIFTEEN PM INSTANT. CONLISK,
READING FROM PREPARED STATEMENT, ADVISED FOR PAST SEVERAL
MONTHS, CHICAGO PD HAS BEEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO
ACTIVITIES OF KU KLUX KLAN (KKK), CITY OF CHICAGO. AS RESULT
OF THIS INVESTIGATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED

CHICAGO POLICEMAN, IS OF KKK GROUP. HAS
RECRUITED FIVE OTHER CHICAGO POLICEMEN INTO KKK.

CHICAGO PD, RESIGNED TODAY WHEN CONFRONTED
WITH KKK ACTIVITIES.

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CONLISK DECLINED TO FURNISH NAMES OF OTHER POLICE OFFICERS
INVOLVED. CONLISK INDICATED PRESENT PLAN IS TO BRING CHARGES
BEFORE POLICE BOARD TO DISCHARGE ANY POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

RACIAL MATTER

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MEMBERS OF KKK AND REFUSE TO RESIGN FROM PD. CONLISK STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE SEARCHED LATE PM THIS DATE ON SEARCH

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WARRANT AND SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF GUNS, AMMUNITION AND
HAND GRENADES FOUND. AT QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD,

CONLISK ADVISED ALL POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED HAD BEEN WITH PD
BETWEEN ONE AND SIX YEARS. INDICATED HATE LITERATURE IN LARGE
QUANTITIES LOCATED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. CONLISK ADVISED
INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, CHICAGO PD, IS CONTINUING
INVESTIGATION OF POLICE OFFICERS WHO MAY BE INVOLVED IN
KLAN ACTIVITIES OR MEMBERS OF OTHER EXTREMIST GROUPS, INCLUDING
NATION OF ISLAM. HE STATED ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT BE ILLEGAL
TO BELONG TO HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS IN ILLINOIS,
MEMBERSHIP IN HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS BY CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS
IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO SEPARATE THEM FROM PD.

SUPERINTENDENT CONLISK CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED]

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CONLISK STATED SOURCE INSTANT DATE IS RELUCTANT
TO TESTIFY AGAINST FELLOW POLICE OFFICERS. CONLISK ADVISED
FIVE:THIRTY PM INSTANT TWO POLICE OFFICERS CONFRONTED
WITH CHARGE HAD RESIGNED. REFUSES TO RESIGN OR
DISCUSS MATTER. REMAINING POLICE OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN
CONFRONTED AS OF INSTANT TIME.

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IT IS ANTICIPATED NEWS MEDIA WILL AFFORD EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE TO ABOVE MATTERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND CHICAGO SOURCES ASSIGNED.

ATLANTA WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION BY AIRTEL. IDENTITIES OF ALL POLICE OFFICERS
INVOLVED WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN RECEIVED AND RESULTS OF CHICAGO
INDICES CHECK BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND ATLANTA BY AIRTEL.

U.S. Attorney,
USA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY WILL BE FURNISHED COPY
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OF ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWING.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN *✓* MR. TRAINOR
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